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MUNITION DUMP IN KOBANYA, HUNGARY;
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Largest Munition Dump of AVH

Despite all precautions, supplies have been found to be missing. First Lieutenant Jozsef Szel, AVH munitions issuing officer, was accused of stealing arms to equip a resistance group. It was impossible to determine whether or not the charges were true, but Szel was removed and has not been heard of since. (1)

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Conservative estimates of the number of youths between the ages of 10 and 18 who have received paratrooper training from the Magyar Repulo Szovetseg (Hungarian League of Aviation) since 1948 are put at 6,000. Of this number, more than a thousand went on to train as pilots.

A 24-year-old Hungarian pilot who recently made a forced landing in Yugoslavia states that members of the air force receive three times as much food and wages as persons serving in any other capacity.(2)

Underground Railroad Between Zahony and Chop

According to reports from Vienna, Hungarian and Soviet engineer troops began construction, in December 1953, of an underground railroad between Zahony and Chop.

The tunnel will ensure connections between the two stations in event the strategically vulnerable railroad bridge on the regular line is destroyed.(2)

SOURCES

1. Uj Hungaria, 9 Feb 54
2. Ibid., 19 Mar 54

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